

MEXICAN BANDITS KILL 200 IN TRAIN HOLDUP

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PESTILENCE THREATENS 50,000 FLOOD REFUGEES AS PANIC GROWS

PETALUMA MAN KILLS TWO OVER PET DOG

Tornado-Swept Texas Town Checks Its Dead

Forty-seven known dead was checked at Rock Springs, Tex., from tornado that flattened town. This striking picture shows sheet metal whipped around trees, smashed autos, debris etc. Twister descended on town without much indication that it was coming, as is generally the case with storms of this sort through the middle western section of the country.



(By Pacific & Atlantic)

PROPERTY LOSS REACHES TOTAL OF 25 MILLION IN NEW CRISIS

700 Cases of Mumps and Measles Reported; No Diminution in Rainfall

(By Universal Service)
MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 20.—The greatest flood the Mississippi Valley has ever known moved southward today. Refugees fled before the approach of disaster.

Best estimates tonight placed the number of homeless at between 40,000 and 50,000.

Concentration camps being operated under direction of the Red Cross and local authorities began mass feeding and issue of tents and blankets.

French alarm was created with word from Little Rock that an epidemic of mumps and measles had broken out in two camps. There are between 600 and 700 cases. Some will die, it was feared because of exposure.

Heavy rainfall was reported over the immediate flood district. A storm broke over Memphis and more than four inches of water fell in a few hours. Three inches had fallen at Little Rock during the day.

The Arkansas river, which empties into the Mississippi approximately a hundred miles south of Memphis, rose to greater proportions and spread over lands that heretofore had been regarded as above flood stage. Hundreds were made homeless in north Little Rock when a levee gave way. The city of Little Rock stands on a bluff above the danger line.

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APPRECIATION EXTENDED IN CHURCH NOTE

Appreciation of the publicity given to the activities of the First Presbyterian church of Richmond is expressed in a letter to the RECORD-HERALD received yesterday. It is as follows:

April 20, 1927.
Editor, Richmond Record-Herald:

The pastor, officers and congregation of the First Presbyterian church appreciate the space that you have given in the columns of your newspaper, to the affairs of our church during the past year.

I was accordingly instructed, by a vote of our congregation at our annual meeting, to extend to you our appreciation and thanks for the service that you have rendered to us in giving us any required publicity.

I believe that the church and the public press are and should be allies in building in this community, where God has so abundantly blessed us, "a city four square." Please accept my best wishes for the continued success of you and your organization.

Yours very truly,
(Signed)
Charles W. W. St. John,
Secretary Board of Trustees.

Jurors Prefer Blondes, But "Sash" Slayer Is Exception

"Frozen Faced" Blonde is Still Chipper; Aide In Murder In Jackal Role

By DAMON RUMYON
(By Universal Service)
LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y., April 20.—You would be astonished at the prevalence of conscientious scruples against the infliction of the death penalty among the citizens of the good old country of Queens.

It amounts to an epidemic. It is one of the things that is keeping jurors out of the box in the trial of Mrs.

Ruth Snyder and Henry Judd Gray. Out of one batch of twelve jurors summoned this afternoon, only five were willing to sign the verdict.

The jury was in the air when "Jim" Conroy, a youthful assistant district attorney, of darkish masculine pulchritude and a slow voice, said:

"If any of you have conscientious scruples against the infliction of the death penalty, please raise your hands."

As they departed, they were followed by the long eyes of two gentlemen who sat with their

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Gun Girl!



(By Pacific & Atlantic)

Helen Conklin (above) led a Chicago holdup gang and was captured with pals in raid in which fifty policemen exchanged shots with the gangsters. Her home were required in order to finally make the capture.

What is generally known as the "Richmond tide land bill" passed the assembly yesterday, and as it had already passed the senate, it is now in the hands of Governor Young for his signature, and there does not seem to be any doubt as to the action of the chief executive.

By the bill Richmond is given the right to lease its tide lands and water front facilities for a term of fifty years.

This will mean that Richmond can proceed to the development of its shipping facilities without any hindrance.

For the successful passage of the bill through both houses of the legislature, a great deal of credit is due City Attorney T. M. Carlson.

The legislative experience he gained while an assemblyman has been of untold value in connection with this bill. Carlson has put in a great deal of time at the present session of the legislature, and his entire efforts have been centered on this bill.

In speaking of the successful culmination of the fight at Sacramento for the tide land bill, Mayor Chandler last night said that the thinks of the citizens of Richmond were due the city attorney for his good work at the state capital.

"I have spent considerable time at Sacramento," said Mayor Chandler, "in connection with city matters, and I know the obstacles that had to be overcome to get this bill through."

New arrivals at the Hotel Carquinez are Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hanslow, of Petaluma; E. E. Austed, of Eureka; and E. W. Doane, of Fresno. All three are planning a short visit here.

Fire caused by failure to disconnect an electric iron, caused damage estimated at \$100 at the home of J. H. Eads, 2357 Downer avenue, yesterday afternoon. The Richmond fire department put out the blaze which had gained good headway before it caused any great amount of property loss.

Winehaven Plant May Be Sold To New Company

The huge Winehaven plant of the California Wine association may be taken over by a company that will manufacture industrial alcohol, according to rumors of negotiations in circulation here today.

SPEEDERS FINED
Dominick Dodone, of Crockett, was fined \$35 when he appeared before Justice of the Peace John Roth in Richmond yesterday afternoon on a charge of speeding 50 miles per hour. Citation was issued by State Traffic Officer C. H. Nielsen.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE IS FILED BY MRS. ROSE MARTINEZ
April 21.—Filing suit in the superior court for divorce from Marcelino Rose of San Pablo, Mrs. Rose asks custody of a three-year-old child and \$30 per month for support. Her husband used intoxicants and remained out until late hours with other women, according to Mrs. Rose. Mrs. Rose is represented by Attorneys Rodgers and Bray.

SWITZER RECOVERING FROM SCARLET FEVER
C. Rae Switzer, is well on the road to recovery. It was reported yesterday by Dr. Waldo Bumgarner, the attending physician, Switzer has been confined to his home at 518 Twelfth street, for several days due to an attack of scarlet fever.

Mrs. Anna Willis, of Richmond, yesterday secured a final decree of divorce from Howard F. Willis. Decree was awarded by Superior Judge H. V. Alvarado on the grounds of cruelty. Attorney T. D. N. Calfee represented Mrs. Willis.

POSSE HELD AT BAY FOR HOURS BY RECLUSE IN FRENZIED DUEL

Aged Man Slain After a Protracted Siege With Use of Machine Guns

(By Universal Service)
PETALUMA, April 20.—Three men are dead tonight all because a small dog the pet of an aged recluse brushed against some fresh paint.

John Falla, 70, left his home for his customary walk this morning, accompanied by a pet dog.

The dog brushed against the newly painted service station of Joseph Mancoche, and smeared the wall paint. Mancoche chased the animal away. The recluse according to an eyewitness became incensed and attempted to strike Mancoche. The station proprietor caught his arm and lead him to the street. Then, apparently, Falla, went into a murderous frenzy.

Entering a nearby hardware store, Falla purchased a rifle and two boxes of soft nosed shells. He returned to the service station and fired six shots at Mancoche, but all went wild.

Mike Theos, a cook attempted to wrench the rifle from Falla. He grappled with the aged man but the struggle swung the muzzle into Theos stomach and pulled the trigger. Not satisfied he pumped two more bullets into Theos' prostate form. He died instantly. Falla then ran to his home and barricaded door and windows.

Constable R. L. Rasmussen who had been stationed in a tank house in the rear of Falla's house was instantly killed when Falla made a backdoor sortie.

Falla's mad frenzy came to an end when he attempted to repeat his backdoor activities. One shot from the gun of Constable James Sullivan caused the aged man to fall downstairs with a bullet through his heart.

Falla held a posse at bay for three hours, even in the face of machine gun fire.

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WISE AUTOMOBILE OWNERS
New and then you hear of an automobile owner who has run his car a hundred thousand miles or more. This is not so wonderful when you compare it with the records of Buick and Studebaker, which consider double that mileage only a fair return on their investment. Proper lubrication is the only antidote for mileage. Keep your car clean, keep ants and bolts tight and keep it well lubricated and you too can get long years of service. You will find dependable service of this kind advertised in the Buyers Guide on the classified page.

PROTEST SHELL OIL STATION PERMIT

The application of the Shell Oil company for a permit to install a service station at the southeast corner of Thirtieth street and Macdonald avenue will be considered by the Richmond City Planning commission at a meeting next Monday night. The meeting was called following a protest against the permit filed by Richmond independent service station operators.

The protest was filed in writing by the dealers headed by Frank Fabretti of Tenth street and Bissell avenue and including most of the larger downtown service station proprietors.

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Further donations have been received from the Mechanics Bank and the American Trust company bank in Richmond, and from Moss Motzosa, of San Pablo.

MARRIAGE LICENSE
Urban L. Dahlen, 19, and Miss Alice V. Masters, 19, both of El Cerrito, secured a license to wed at Martinez yesterday.

Mrs. R. M. Walter of Diamond Springs is visiting here for several days as a guest of her sister, Mrs. F. S. Newsom of Tenth street.

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Kiwanians Are Told of Progress Made in News Transmission

The modern press association has reached so high a stage of efficiency that if an Italian deputy throws an inkwell at a fellow deputy in the midst of a hot debate, it is safe to say that news of the debate will be published in the United States before the fluid has dried on the offended member's shirt front," R. P. Gallagher, city representative of the Associated Press and publicity man for the Bank of Italy declared yesterday in an address before the Richmond Kiwanis club at Hotel Carquinez.

The quick transmission of news was served to bring nations into closer contact, Gallagher stated.

He mentioned the fact that the battle of New Orleans was fought a month after cessation of hostilities between the United States and Great Britain, as an example of the great strides that have been taken since that time.

The quick reception of news, taking the Associated Press as an example of the world wide character of news service, Gallagher asserted that 80,000 men are internationally employed by the association, and that the system of wire communication would reach around the world five times.

Due to the wide character of circulation and readers, information given by news bureaus must be without bias, Gallagher said. At the same time the old adage, applied particularly in press work: "Be sure you're right—then go ahead." News must be certain, or the thousands of newspapers subscribing to the service were shown in a false light.

"There is a marked difference in news psychology in the East and in the West," Gallagher declared. "This is perhaps due to the fact that the East is already an established empire and the West is still in the process of development."

"An example of the different value set upon news is illustrated in the amount of publicity given the Carquinez straits bridge. Although this bridge joins three nations in one continuous roadway and is one of the most important feats of the century, the east has steadfastly refused to print more than a minimum concerning the span, while giving unlimited space to the construction of a bridge which joined two states in New England."

Gallagher was secured for the occasion by P. M. Sanford, president of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce.

Accord numbers rendered by Richard Millicovich were heartily applauded. James C. Nelson presided as chairman of the day.

Mrs. Castro Enters Plea Of Not Guilty

Accused of operating a bawdy house at 122 Macdonald avenue, Mrs. Louisa Castro, was arraigned before Police Judge C. A. Odell yesterday morning. Mrs. Castro demanded a jury trial upon entering a plea of not guilty. No date for the trial has been set.

Mrs. Castro and Mrs. Martha Rose were arrested Monday. Mrs. Castro is at liberty under bail. Pleading guilty to a vagrancy charge Mrs. Rose was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail.

NEW TALE OF VIVID YOUTH BEGINS TODAY

The problems faced by a modern girl when she comes to the independent age are set forth compellingly in the new serial story "What Every Girl Should Know," which starts in the RECORD-HERALD today. Every girl is torn between a wish for a career and economical and social independence and love and marriage. This problem is splendidly analyzed in this novel. You will sympathize with Mary Sullivan, the modern girl, who "has grown up with gunnys balls." There is a human tug to the story that will reach every heart, whether it be young or old. Read it in the RECORD-HERALD, starting today!

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REALTY BOARD DISCUSS BILLS BEFORE SENATE

Discussion of the legislation regarding real estate matters recently passed by the state senate, or still pending, took place at the meeting held by the Contra Costa Board of Realtors last night at the Hotel Scott in Martinez.

Glen D. Williamson, secretary of the State Real Estate association, was present at the session and discussed the most important of the bills.

A resolution was passed asking the senatorial representative from this district to vote for the real estate bill requiring the assessor to stamp all tax bills with a notation showing improvement liens against the property. This bill is designed to protect the taxpayer.

Adopting a resolution in favor of the proposed Richmond-San Rafael bridge, the board instructed the president to attend the board of supervisors meeting in Martinez next Monday, when the proposed span will be discussed.

A discussion was held favoring the appraisal of property through the real estate board instead of by individuals.

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Place 5 Inch Gun In Memorial Park

President George Rader, of this city, has announced that an artillery piece will be obtained from the Benicia arsenal as a trophy to be placed in Memorial park in Richmond. The Allied Council of War Veterans, of Richmond, is responsible for securing the piece.

A five-inch gun, mounted on wheels will be placed on a concrete base in the park.

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"She's a lovely type and she's my sister!" Thus young Robert, while the long young man laughed and dismissed him away. "I see 'Elaine' coming over by her light in her eye you're going to catch it, Son!"

(To be continued)

Society and Club News

Dr. Thelma Holtz Given Delightful Stork Shower Here

Dr. Thelma Holtz of 5123 Roosevelt avenue was the recipient yesterday of a delightful surprise stork shower given at her home by Mrs. C. A. Odell.

A most enjoyable afternoon was spent and talented little Miss Joan Calkins favored the ladies with a Spanish dance.

Delicious refreshments were served during the afternoon.

The following guests were present: Mesdames, Duke Evans, Eugene Callahan, M. C. McCullough, Harry Calvert, David Robertson, H. M. Calkins, E. Seger, C. A. Odell, G. E. Milnes of Richmond, and Mrs. A. Haines of Ohio, Mrs. Nellie Brackman and Mrs. Herbert Brackman of Martinez, Mrs. Gertrude McGrath and Mrs. Walter Brackman of Oakland, and Mrs. Ralph Brackman of Concord.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES' AID MEETS TODAY

Separate groups of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Group A will meet at the home of Mrs. P. A. Transue, 123 Fourth street, while Mrs. E. R. Edlund will entertain Group B at her home, 504 Sixth street. Mrs. R. Day will be hostess to Group C at her home, 3825 Barrett avenue.

IMPORTANT LESSON TO BE HELD BY LOCAL LODGE

Important business is scheduled to come before the meeting to be held by the Golden Circle of the First Presbyterian church this evening at the church. All ladies of the church are requested to attend the session, which will start at 7:30 p. m.

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Local Children To Appear In Pageant

Pupils of St. Agnes chapter in Grant and St. Edmunds church of Richmond will appear in a pageant "The Little Pilgrim and the Book Beloved" to be presented at St. Edmund's church this evening. The show will start at 7:30 o'clock.

Washington P. T. A. Will Meet Today

A special meeting will be held by the Washington Parent-Teacher Association this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the school. Mrs. Bliss Brothers is president of the organization.

James Miller Feted At Birthday Party On Tuesday Night

James Miller was honored at a birthday party given by a number of his friends on Tuesday evening at his home, 610 Sixteenth street. Cards and music were enjoyed during the evening and refreshments were served.

Present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Lon Russell, J. E. Turner, C. E. Megenly, I. J. Kitchen, L. E. Dausy, Mrs. Bess Cool of Oakland, and the Mesdames Nina Russell, Sterling Kitchen, Dorothy Kitchen, Eya Craven and Master Oliver Kitchen, and the host's wife, Mrs. Miller.

ZEPHYR REBEKAH SEWING CLUB MEET

The Zephyr Rebekah Sewing club will meet this morning at 11 o'clock in the Rebekah clubrooms. The day will be devoted to a business session and sewing.

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Where There Are Two Wills There Is Snappy Correspondence; Rogers Gives to Ministers' Pension Fund



Will Rogers

WILL ROGERS can't help "kid-ding," even when he is parting with money. A personal letter from the famous humorist to Will H. Hays, sending a check for \$100 to aid the \$15,000,000 ministerial pension fund being raised by the Presbyterian church, U. S. A., reveals that no body's dignity aches the mayor of Beverly Hills, Calif., Andrew W. Mellon, treasurer of the fund. Herbert Hoover and Mr. Hays, who is chairman of the laymen's committee raising the money, all come in for friendly "digs."

This is the letter that Will wrote Will, pecking it out on a portable typewriter:

"Dear Will Hays: 'Say I got your letter about raising \$15 millions for the Presbyterians. My son got the churches talking in millions—15 millions—say, all the Presbyterians I ever knew couldn't even say 15 millions. Who's going to count it if you do get it? You will have to get an Episcopal to explain to you how much it is.'

"I see by your advance publicity that 'Andy Mellon is mixed up in every business in the world. Now he is in the Church business, treasurer as usual. I will help you on one condition; that is, if you Presbyterians get your 15 millions you will help us Methodists get \$488,272. That's this year's quota and we feel we shot a little high on it. Do you know of any rich man we could advertise as got what we are after it looks like we will have to go to saving souls instead of money, and that's a mighty old-fashioned thing to have to go back to. Enclosed find check for \$100 to compensate you for your ambition. You notice the check is made out to 'Andy.'

"I don't want you to think I didn't trust you. I do. In fact I trust you just as much as I do him. Please Lord, since you went into the Movies you got the churches talking in millions—15 millions—say, all the Presbyterians I ever knew couldn't even say 15 millions. Who's going to count it if you do get it? You will have to get an Episcopal to explain to you how much it is."

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"An Amateur Highbinder. Yours, 'WILL.'"

The campaign, with \$5,000,000 in hand from efforts in the East, is now winding up in fourteen western states, from Illinois to California.

MEETING OF GIANT P. T. A. POSTPONED

A meeting of the Giant Parent-Teachers association, scheduled for Friday afternoon has been postponed. It was announced by officials.

Daily Fashion Hint
Prepared Especially For This Newspaper



CORRECT SPORTS FROCK

Chic simplicity asserts itself in this costume from head to foot. The frock is in jersey trimmed with bone buttons in self-color. A slightly slanted effect is given to the design by the sash, which ties in a bow at one side. Straight bands finish the long sleeves, and the slashed fronts are underlaid so that they may be turned down to form revers if desired. Medium size requires 2 1/2 yards 54-inch material.

School Play Day Plans Arranged

Richmond's elementary schools' field and play day schedule for May 6 at the Peres school playground, is now being arranged by Mrs. Ruth Healey, girls' athletic director. Play day will start in the morning at 9 o'clock on the school grounds. In the afternoon at 1:30 o'clock a novelty parade will march through the city streets.

Afternoon march will be judged from a standpoint of posture and marching by physical directors from outside towns. An elaborate ceremony for the crowning of the queen is being arranged by Grant school.

Seventy children will participate. Other features will include four Maypoles, a Japanese drill in real Japanese costumes, flower drill, and minuet.

The play and field day is held during National Boys' Scout week, and the Richmond Community council, sponsored by the service clubs for the promotion of vocational training for boys and girls, will assist in the work.

Fairmont P. T. A. Elects Officers

Officers for the ensuing year were elected by the Fairmont Parent-Teacher association at a meeting held at the school. The new officers are: Mrs. Cranston Wright, president; Mrs. I. B. Sallert, vice president; Mrs. Harry Bossi, recording secretary; Mrs. R. Shiler, corresponding secretary; Mrs. George Scott, financial secretary; Miss Edith Palmer, treasurer; Mrs. Charles Wedes, auditor; Mrs. L. E. Sherman, historian; Mrs. Donald E. Pryde, parliamentarian.

The officers will be installed on July 1.

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backs against the wall to one side of Justice Scudder's bench. These gentlemen were Jurors Nos. 1 and 2, a companion for William E. Young, the juror acquired yesterday having been acted today.

Juror No. 2 is Charles B. Meissner, a landscape gardener. He is 51 years old and married.

Meissner was accepted by all hands at 10:45 this morning. At first, he manifested the reluctance toward jury service that seems to be common to Long Islanders as far as the Snyder-Gray case is concerned, but Justice Scudder took part in the examination of the landscape gardener and kindly admonished him as to his duty as a juror so Meissner's reluctance faded.

It was nearly 5 o'clock before the monotony of their solitude was broken by the appearance among them, or perhaps I should say between them, of Harry Arnold, a plumber, from Rockaway beach.

In a few minutes—at 5:09, to be exact—Alfred R. Kramer joined the boys against the wall as Juror No. 4 and Jurors Nos. 1 and 2 commenced to find themselves a bit crowded. Kramer is a clerk, 35 years old and married. He has three children. He is a stocky-built, pleasant-looking chap.

Arnold was talesman No. 140 and nearly six hours elapsed between his selection and the acceptance of Juror No. 2 in the morning.

They found twelve good men and true in no time on Manhattan to condemn the unfortunate Caruso to the electric chair, that poor fellow who, in his blind ignorance, killed the doctor who failed to save his child from death by diphtheria.

Perhaps Edgar B. Gruel, talesman No. 96, summed up the sentiment of his fellow-Long Islanders when he said he was "too tender-hearted to serve as a juror in this case."

Among those who came to peer at the proceedings today was the well-known grass widow, Peggy Hopkins, mourner go-and-so Joyce, who sat at a press table as a representative of the Daily Mirror, possibly in her capacity as an expert husband eliminator.

Miss, or Mrs., as the case may be at this time, Hopkins-Joyce, etc., arrived in a glittering limousine as large as a sightseeing bus and of foreign manufacture, said to have been a birthday present, though what birthday was not mentioned. She gave the crowd of men, women and little children assembled in front of the courthouse a thrill.

The psychologists and philosophers who are studying the trial were distinctly flustered as Peggy entered the courtroom. You know, Peggy is a blonde like Mrs. Snyder, a natural blonde, of course, though scientists hold that all blondes are unnatural.

She was really quite the sensation of the day. The embattled lawyers peered at her with no little respect, thinking, no doubt, what a boon she has been to the fraternity. A couple of talesmen glanced at her and shuffled their feet uneasily, possibly struck by the thought that the state was asking them to put another blonde like this to death. Henry Judd Gray took one glance at Peggy and turned his eyes swiftly away. Henry Judd has no further interest in blondes.

Henry Judd moved with quite a lively tread today and held his shoulders more erect than usual. Mrs. Snyder, still in that mourning of the butchered Albert Snyder, smiled saturnally in his bourn beyond the grave, frequently conferred with her attorney, Dana Wallace, as the talesmen were being examined. She is gathering assurance day by day.

The limp Henry Judd Gray is never consulted by his attorneys on the talesmen. His mother, Mrs. Margaret Gray, was again in court today for the first time since Monday and so was his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Logan. So far, Snyder seems to be without the moral support or relatives or friends, not even the friends who used to call her Tommy, and find pleasure in her sprightly company.

Dancing And Games Are Enjoyed By

evening in Moose hall by the ladies of Mooseheart Legion. Members of the Moose and their families and Mooseheart ladies were invited to attend. There was a splendid program, including dancing and games. Mrs. Daisy Pen-

Tres Chic!



This novel ensemble in kasha cloth, checkered broadly in black and white, comprises a combination cape, coat and dress, and was seen recently at fashionable Longchamps, France, race track. The tam harmonizes pleasingly with the ensemble.

PLANS MADE TO ESTABLISH BOY SCOUT FUND

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donation be large or small. To get the new method of procedure properly under way this year it was necessary to appoint a nominating committee. This committee composed of Mrs. Mattie Chandler, J. O. Redman, Mrs. Helen Kingsbury, Harry Heeger and John A. Miller, met in an adjoining room and brought in the following nominations, for committeemen, Claude E. Clark; W. P. Cooper; Dr. L. A. Hewitt; S. S. Ripley, M. E. Hazeltine, L. C. Dexter, Howard Flint and W. B. Trull. Of the eight nominations, the highest will be elected chairman for the year, the second highest will be first vice chairman, the third highest will be second vice chairman, and the fourth highest will be third vice chairman. For secretary, Frank Shubat and Homer Patterson were nominated and for treasurer George Thornton and Emile Esola.

A motion was made and unanimously carried that the written report of the Boy Scout special committee be accepted. This committee has been busy for the past several months and rendered a complete report of its findings and suggestions for a reorganization of the movement.

The next meeting will be held at the Chamber of Commerce at 8 o'clock on the evening of April 28. Those present last evening besides C. E. Clark, J. A. Miller, Ed Hoffman, J. O. Ford and Dr. L. A. Hewitt of the special committee, were Harry Kister of the Musicians Union, Dr. Geo. A. Boshmer and Ed. Burg of the Elks; Mrs. C. L. Thels, Parent Teachers Federation; Frank Shubat, Redmen; E. Tucker, schools; Mrs. Norma Goettel, Business and Professional Women's club; Helen Kingsbury, Chamber of Commerce; Richard Johnson, Merchants Association; J. O. Redmen, Pt. Masonic Lodge; C. E. Westwood, Pt. Progressive Assn; Capt. Ellis, Salvation Army; Henry Gattel, Herman Sons; George Glinenberg, Sea Scouts; Harry Heeger and George E. Ford, Veterans of Foreign Wars; J. R. Warner, Scout executive; E. L. Curtis, National Boy Scouts; W. P. Cooper, Rotary club; Mrs. Mattie Chandler, city council; Mich Siosilo, K. of P. and Zeb Knott of the board of supervisors.

War Mothers Will Elect Delegates

Delegates to the convention to be held next month in Long Beach will be elected by Richmond War Mothers at a meeting this afternoon at 1 o'clock in Memorial hall. A whist party arranged under the direction of Mrs. Grace Cole will follow the business meeting.

El Cerrito Couple United In Marriage

Miss Louise Beglio, 17, and Herbert Uth, 20, both of El Cerrito, were married yesterday afternoon by Dr. T. A. Boyer, county probation officer. Following the ceremony Mrs. Mary Redding, sister of the bride, was appointed as her guardian. The couple are widely known in El Cerrito.

Public Whist Given By Women's Catholic Order Of Foresters

A public whist was given last night in Memorial hall by the Women's Catholic Order of Foresters. Many beautiful prizes were awarded and a handsome door prize was presented.

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FRENCH FARCE THRILLER NOW AT CALIFORNIA

If motion picture audiences need any further proof that Bebe Daniels is the screen's outstanding comedienne, they have it at the California theatre, where Paramount's latest, "A Kiss in a Taxi," is being shown.

"A Kiss in a Taxi" is French farce, crisp, delicious, a fast in action, filled to the brim with laughter and played by a skilful cast. As Ginette, alluring waitress of the Cafe Pierre, the dark-eyed star presents one of the best characterizations of her career. Brilliant support is accorded by Chester Conklin, Douglas Gilmore, her new leading man, Jocelyn Lee, Henry Kolker and Richard Tucker. Clarence Badger, the man who directed Bebe in "Miss Brewster's Millions" and "The Campus Flirt," handled the megaphone for "A Kiss in a Taxi"—a fact that should prove sufficient to make you want to see it.

Although essentially comic, the picture is not devoid of thrills. In an opening sequence, a taxi is driven through a crowded cafe, hurtling from one wall to the other. This brief action represents one of the most exciting bits of screen photography ever recorded. "A Kiss in a Taxi" contains comic with a kick!

Other features on the same program include "Movieland," a Lupino Lane comedy; Fox's "Varieties"; International News; and Eddie Moore, at the organ.

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Bebe Daniels who has role of bar-maid in "A Kiss in a Taxi," now being screened at the California Theatre.



SPECIAL RATES TO CROCKETT EXPOSITION

The Southern Pacific announces that special fares will be authorized to Crockett during the Industrial Exposition May 18th to 22nd.

Through fares will be published on basis of one and one-third fare for the round trip, tickets to be on sale May 18-20-21, with return limit May 22nd.

Special trains from Oakland and other bay cities are now being arranged for by Civic and Military organizations who desire to attend the dedication of the new Crockett bridge and visit the exposition grounds.

Cell Flooder Given 90 Day Sentence

Appearing before Police Judge C. A. Odell yesterday on a charge of flooding his cell at the city jail under several inches of water in an effort to secure a drink John Bergens was sent to the county jail for a term of 90 days.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, as the executor of the last will of William Franklin Howell, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, certain real property situated in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, particularly described as follows:

Lots Twenty-one (21) in Block Sixty-five (65) as delineated on a certain map entitled Map of East Richmond Heights, surveyed and delineated by E. B. Grow & Co., June, 1916, Recorded on the 1st day of August, 1916, in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

Lot Six (6) in Block Sixteen (16) as delineated upon that certain map of East Richmond Boulevard, surveyed and delineated by P. A. Hayward & Co., E. March, 1908, Recorded on the 6th day of April, 1908, in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE ARE: For cash, ten percent the purchase price to be paid to said Executor at the time of and to accompany the bid and the remainder on confirmation of sale by the Superior Court; Deed at expense of purchaser; All bids must be in writing addressed to or left with the said Executor at the Brooks Building, Colusa, California, or delivered to the Clerk of said Court.

Dated April 19, 1927.
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RICHARD DIX IN NEW ROLE AT THE RICHMOND

RICHARD DIX theatre ... What constitutes Paradise exclusive of the traditional pearly gates, the gold paved streets, the harmonious harps? In short a more mundane paradise just for two, where three is decidedly a throng. Would a man guess a small cottage with someone waiting at the gate when he gets home from work? Is it the same for a woman, or would she guess jewels and the fine clothes and plenty of leisure?

You'll find the answer at the Richmond theatre today where Richard Dix as the opulent young bachelor, Steve Porter, is entertaining as capably as is his wont in his newest Paramount offering "Paradise for Two." The Dix troubles are many in this comedy-drama. And the worst one of all is the one that causes the most laughter. For Dix is possessed of an unde Howard (more than capably played by Edmund Breese) who has a heavy hand on the Dix inheritance. Things begin to hum when Uncle Howard registers disapproval of Richard's wild parties, by cutting off Dix's allowance with the information that he gets married and fulfills the terms of his parents' will.

Porter's friend Maurice (Andre Beranger), a theatrical producer whose eye for beauty caused the trouble in the first place, offers the way out, and Sally Lane (Betty Bronson) a little stage-struck girl who has been hounded by Maurice for a part in his plays is engaged to play the role of Richard's supposed wife. This leads to more complications and more more complications and more more complications. But let's not spoil the story by telling it all. It comes out right in the end, yes, but it has an unusual twist to the ending.

Other film features include "Framed," a Lloyd Hamilton comedy; and "Prizma," the screen magazine.

Richmond Matron Dies In Arizona

Mrs. H. R. Mercer, passed away at her home in Arizona on Monday after a brief illness, according to word received here. Mrs. Mercer, formerly Miss Elsie Matson, is a well known Richmond resident. Mrs. Mercer had lived in Richmond for 20 years, before moving to Arizona four years ago. She was the daughter of H. H. Matson, 442 Fifth street, and the sister of Henry and William Matson and Mrs. E. C. Axelsson, of Richmond; Charles Matson of Fresno and Mrs. F. E. DeBolt, of Ponca City, Oklahoma. Body will arrive here tomorrow morning after which funeral services will be held.



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RADIO NEWS

KPO-428 Meters
Hale Bros.-Chronicle, S. F.
6:45, 7:15 and 7:45 a. m.—Morning health exercises, with instructive talks and music by Hugh Barrett Dobbs, with William B. Hancock at the piano, for the California Sanitation Development League.
8 to 9 a. m.—Happy hour, conducted as a public service for Sperry Flour company by Hugh Barrett Dobbs, assisted by William Hancock.
10 to 10:45 a. m.—Activity conducted by Belle de Garf, domestic economist, under direct supervision of Hugh Barrett Dobbs.
10:45 to 11:15 a. m.—Ye Towne Cryer service, with Little Journeys.
11:30 a. m. to 1 p. m.—Hawaiian orchestra.
12 noon—Time signal, weather and market reports.
2:30 to 3:30 p. m.—Play-by-play broadcast of baseball game from Recreation Park, sponsored by San Francisco branch of the Manufacturers of White King and Mission Bell Soaps.
4:30 to 5:30 p. m.—Trobbe's orchestra.
5:30 to 6:15 p. m.—Children's hour by Big Brother of KPO.
6:15 to 6:30 p. m.—Ye Towne Cryer service, with Little Journeys, giving the E. A. Pierce & Co. stock market quotations, and general information.
6:30 to 7 p. m.—Concert orchestra.
7 to 7:30 p. m.—Concert orchestra.
7:30 to 8 p. m.—DX.
8 to 9 p. m.—Radio version of the Grand Opera "Aida," given for George W. Caswell company, National Crest Coffee.
9 to 10 p. m.—Program by National Broadcasting Company, light opera, "Patience."
10 to 10:05 p. m.—Address by Dr. Joseph Gwinn, Superintendent of Public schools.
10:05 to 11 p. m.—Palace Hotel rose room dance orchestra, Gene James, director, Intermission numbers by Mildred Southall and Fawn Post Trowbridge.
KFRC-268 Meters
Don Lee, S. F.
7 to 8 a. m.—Breakfast concert.
10 to 11 a. m.—Concert.
11 to 12 noon—Music; amateur tryouts.
12 to 2 p. m.—Concert orchestra.
4 to 5:30 p. m.—Concert orchestra.
5:30 to 6:30 p. m.—Mac and his gang.
6:30 to 7 p. m.—Cecilian trio.
8 to 9 p. m.—Melody Maids and others.
9 to 10 p. m.—Organ recital, Theodore Strong.
10 p. m. to 12—Harkness' dance orchestra, soloists.
KFWI-250 Meters
San Francisco
6 to 7 p. m.—Dinner hour program.
8 to 9 p. m.—Variety features.
9 to 10 p. m.—Musical features. Concert orchestra.
10 p. m. to midnight—Dance music, vocal solos.
KFWM-316 Meters
Oakland
2 to 3 p. m.—Concert.
8 p. m.—International Sunday School lesson.
KFUS-256 Meters
Oakland
3 to 4 p. m.—Sacred variety program.
KGO-361 Meters
General Electric, Oakland
10:40 a. m.—Classroom instruction.
11:30 a. m. to 1 p. m.—Lunch-concert.
1:30 p. m.—Stock and weather reports.
5 to 6 p. m.—George W. Ludlow.
6 to 6:30 p. m.—Bem's Little

Inquests To Be Held Into Death Of Two Chinese

Information was received by Coroner Aubrey Wilson of Richmond yesterday from Antioch that Gin Hoy, aged Chinese, had died under circumstances similar to those in which his companion, Dong Hong, died on April 17. Gin Hoy last Sunday found Dong Hong dead outside of their cabin in Antioch. Death was apparently due to natural causes it was disclosed. Gin Hoy died under almost exactly the same conditions yesterday. Inquests of both cases will be conducted by Coroner Wilson at Antioch this evening.

Mrs. Holbrook To Give Readings At Roosevelt Program

Mrs. C. C. Holbrook, pupil of Wilda Wilson Church of Oakland, will offer readings at the noon program of the Roosevelt high school to be given tomorrow at 12:10 o'clock in the auditorium.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL PRIMARY ELECTION

In accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Richmond, and in pursuance of that certain Resolution No. 182, passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond on the 14th day of March, 1927, providing for a municipal election to be held in the City of Richmond on the 9th day of May, 1927, to which resolution reference is hereby made, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a municipal primary election in and for said City of Richmond will be held on Monday, the 25th day of April, 1927, for the nomination of candidates for Councilmen of the City of Richmond.

For the purpose of said municipal primary election hereby called, the election precincts shall be those which were used in the City of Richmond for the holding of the last general state election.

The location of the polling places and the names of the election officers for each of such polling places shall be as follows, to-wit:

PRECINCT NO. 1.

POLLING PLACE: Veterans Firemen's Hall, Cor. Eddy St. and Standard Ave.

INSPECTOR: S. H. Gnaga.

JUDGE: James C. Bly.

CLERKS: Mrs. Nettie B. Grover, Mrs. Caroline Johnson, D. Butler.

PRECINCT NO. 2.

POLLING PLACE: Masonic Hall, 210 Washington Ave.

INSPECTOR: A. C. Trautvetter.

JUDGE: J. R. Moyle.

CLERKS: Mrs. Mary D. Callahan, Mrs. Daisie B. Jenkins.

PRECINCT NO. 3.

POLLING PLACE: Hess' Garage, 323 Washington Ave. (rear).

INSPECTOR: George H. George.

JUDGE: E. L. Ellisworth.

CLERKS: Miss Jane E. Harknett, Miss Katherine M. Craven.

PRECINCT NO. 4.

POLLING PLACE: Store-room, 208 Richmond Ave.

INSPECTOR: Randolph H. Wood.

JUDGE: Blais W. Brothers.

CLERKS: Mrs. Beulah K. Jones, Mrs. Blanche Fenner.

PRECINCT NO. 5.

POLLING PLACE: Store-room, 25 Park Place.

INSPECTOR: H. G. Sidham.

JUDGE: Harry E. Andrews.

CLERKS: Mrs. Mary B. Davis, Mrs. Leona Patterson.

PRECINCT NO. 6.

POLLING PLACE: Washington School, Cor. Montana and Richmond Ave.

INSPECTOR: W. O. Arnold.

JUDGE: R. W. Gibbs.

CLERKS: Mrs. Ethel M. Alexander, Mrs. Edith M. Arnold.

PRECINCT NO. 7.

POLLING PLACE: South Richmond Improvement Club, 329 S. 4th Street.

INSPECTOR: P. L. Harlow.

JUDGE: Glen L. Conn.

CLERKS: Mrs. Nellie M. Ancieto, Mrs. Lila A. Joselyn.

PRECINCT NO. 8.

POLLING PLACE: Nystrom School, Maine Ave. and South 12th Street.

INSPECTOR: Arthur M. Irwin.

JUDGE: C. K. Spivey.

CLERKS: Mrs. Elfreeda H. Scott, Mrs. Louise C. Spivey.

PRECINCT NO. 9.

POLLING PLACE: Fire House No. 4, 3506 Cutting Blvd.

INSPECTOR: Henry L. Ellis.

JUDGE: J. M. Brooks.

CLERKS: Mrs. Lillian M. Blake, Mrs. Adelaide P. Peterson.

PRECINCT NO. 10.

POLLING PLACE: Stage School, 51st Street and Potrero Ave.

INSPECTOR: Adolph Vosbeck.

JUDGE: Henry J. Sanborn.

CLERKS: Miss Minnie S. Dohmann, Mrs. Katie L. Munday.

PRECINCT NO. 11.

POLLING PLACE: Peerless Garage, 257-16th Street.

INSPECTOR: J. C. Lautenschlager.

JUDGE: P. C. Lautenschlager.

CLERKS: Mrs. Bertha E. Palmer, Mrs. Mary E. Peay.

PRECINCT NO. 12.

POLLING PLACE: Builders Exchange, 245-24th Street.

INSPECTOR: J. B. Willis.

JUDGE: C. A. Patterson.

CLERKS: Mrs. Mabelle Tuller, Mrs. Bettie S. Poage.

PRECINCT NO. 13.

POLLING PLACE: Lincoln School, 239-10th Street.

INSPECTOR: Geo. R. Whitesides.

JUDGE: H. J. Axelson.

CLERKS: Mrs. Lorena G. Wilson, Mrs. Sarah Greathouse.

PRECINCT NO. 14.

POLLING PLACE: Page's Garage, 215-3th Street.

INSPECTOR: Lester E. Reid.

JUDGE: W. J. Colpeter.

CLERKS: Mrs. Anita J. Dunne, Mrs. Bernice Moore.

PRECINCT NO. 15.

POLLING PLACE: Fire House No. 2, 235-5th Street.

INSPECTOR: E. George Harlow.

JUDGE: Gerry A. Follett.

CLERKS: Mrs. Bernice Moore, Mrs. Grace M. Black.

PRECINCT NO. 16.

POLLING PLACE: Old Telephone Bldg., 242-3rd Street.

INSPECTOR: Charles Kaiser.

JUDGE: W. N. Abbey.

CLERKS: Mrs. Allie Fuller, Mrs. Anita Tramm.

PRECINCT NO. 17.

POLLING PLACE: Saunders' Garage, 190 Bissell Ave. (rear).

INSPECTOR: Lester E. Reid.

JUDGE: Frank Marcollo.

CLERKS: Mrs. Rose Sanders, Mrs. Edna Bauman.

PRECINCT NO. 18.

POLLING PLACE: Windsor Hotel, 335-1st Street.

INSPECTOR: Stephen A. Detlow.

JUDGE: H. J. Donnell.

CLERKS: Mrs. Jennie S. Conwell, Mrs. Irene H. Baldwin.

PRECINCT NO. 19.

POLLING PLACE: Richmond Public Library, cor. Nevins Ave. and 4th Street.

INSPECTOR: A. C. Burdick.

JUDGE: E. J. Smedley.

CLERKS: Mrs. Bertha M. Smedley, Mrs. Nora S. Glover.

PRECINCT NO. 20.

POLLING PLACE: Hunt's Garage, 808 Barrett Ave. (rear).

INSPECTOR: Lester E. Reid.

JUDGE: C. G. Lindemann.

CLERKS: Mrs. Kate D. Timmons, Mrs. Mabel E. Zumbach.

PRECINCT NO. 21.

POLLING PLACE: Richmond Club Bldg., 1135 Nevins Ave.

INSPECTOR: Wm. A. Jones.

JUDGE: F. G. Brown.

CLERKS: Mrs. E. L. Dimick, Mrs. Anna V. O'Brien.

PRECINCT NO. 22.

POLLING PLACE: Chevrolet Garage, 1503 Macdonald Ave.

INSPECTOR: Frank J. Gardner.

JUDGE: J. P. Maroney.

CLERKS: Mrs. Ida M. Daley, Mrs. Grace J. Browning.

PRECINCT NO. 23.

POLLING PLACE: Brown's Garage, 439-11th Street. (rear).

INSPECTOR: Le Roy B. Barber.

JUDGE: Hunt Brown.

CLERKS: Mrs. Edna L. Bacon, Mrs. Eleanor P. McCann.

PRECINCT NO. 24.

POLLING PLACE: Wiser's Garage, 118 Maple Ave.

INSPECTOR: E. M. Pearson.

JUDGE: H. L. Bill.

CLERKS: Mrs. Lulu M. Irwin, Mrs. Elizabeth Johns.

PRECINCT NO. 25.

POLLING PLACE: Ackerly's

INSPECTOR: J. A. Grierson.

JUDGE: H. H. Noonan.

CLERKS: Mrs. Pearl Bryant, Mrs. Ethel Butler.

PRECINCT NO. 26.

POLLING PLACE: Longacre's Garage, 557-3rd Street. (rear).

INSPECTOR: Joel A. Swindell.

CLERKS: Mrs. Frances J. Neville, Mrs. Corda L. Woods.

JUDGE: Mrs. Ethel P. Swear.

PRECINCT NO. 27.

POLLING PLACE: Brown-Angrate Apartments, 2111 Gaynor Ave.

INSPECTOR: F. J. Schumacher.

JUDGE: E. Forwick.

CLERKS: Mrs. Angelina Andrade, Mrs. Jessie E. Armstrong.

PRECINCT NO. 28.

POLLING PLACE: Foster's Garage, 803-23rd Street.

INSPECTOR: Thomas F. Nee.

JUDGE: D. Buttes.

CLERKS: Mrs. Katherine G. Fahrenholtz, Mrs. Naomi E. Yeater.

PRECINCT NO. 29.

POLLING PLACE: Bell-Aire Garage, Cor. San Pablo and McBray Ave.

INSPECTOR: Geo. P. Glineburg.

JUDGE: Hugh G. Taylor.

CLERKS: Mrs. Mary E. Carlson, Mrs. Nettie V. Ligon.

PRECINCT NO. 30.

POLLING PLACE: Smith's Garage, 615-19th Street.

INSPECTOR: Albert S. Lilly.

JUDGE: J. H. Morrow.

CLERKS: Mrs. Hattie Pickard, Mrs. Marion E. Caffee.

PRECINCT NO. 31.

SPORTS

RICHMOND TEAMS ENTERED IN BOWLING CONGRESS

SIX LOCAL PIN TEAMS TO TAKE PART IN PLAY

Six Richmond bowling teams, including in their lineups the pick of the local pin smashers, will compete in the Pacific Coast Bowling Congress to be played in Oakland April 29 to May 22.

The local teams entered in the state championships are the Richmond Elks, W. S. McRackens, Union Pacific Laundry, Shea Drug company, Peerless Coffee company and the Boosters.

With such crack teams as the Elks and McRackens in the congress, hopes run high in local bowling circles that a Richmond team will this year duplicate the feat of the Big Store pin toppers of winning the state championship several years ago at Fresno.

Johnny Nesbit, a member of the Big Store team that annexed state honors, is a member of this year's McRackens aggregation, which also boasts such stars as Westman, the Thomases and Long.

The Richmond Elks, with five crack bowlers in their lineup, will also have to be considered for premier honors in the big classic in Oakland.

The Union Pacific Laundry is another team that might finish high in the play. Van Skike is one of the outstanding bowlers on the team.

The Shea Drug company, Peerless Coffee company and Boosters teams, although not as well fortified with star performers as some of the other teams, might spring a surprise and accomplish something noteworthy in the championships.

The Richmond lineups will be as follows:

Richmond Elks — Pinkerton, Bloomquist, Griffin, Bostick and Page (captain).

W. S. McRackens — Westman, Long, G. Thomas, Nesbit and H. Thomas (captain).

Union Pacific Laundry — Stekel, H. Holland (captain), C. Holland, Craig and Van Skike.

Shea Drug company — Pat O'Rourke, Adams, Burns (captain), Smiley and Newell.

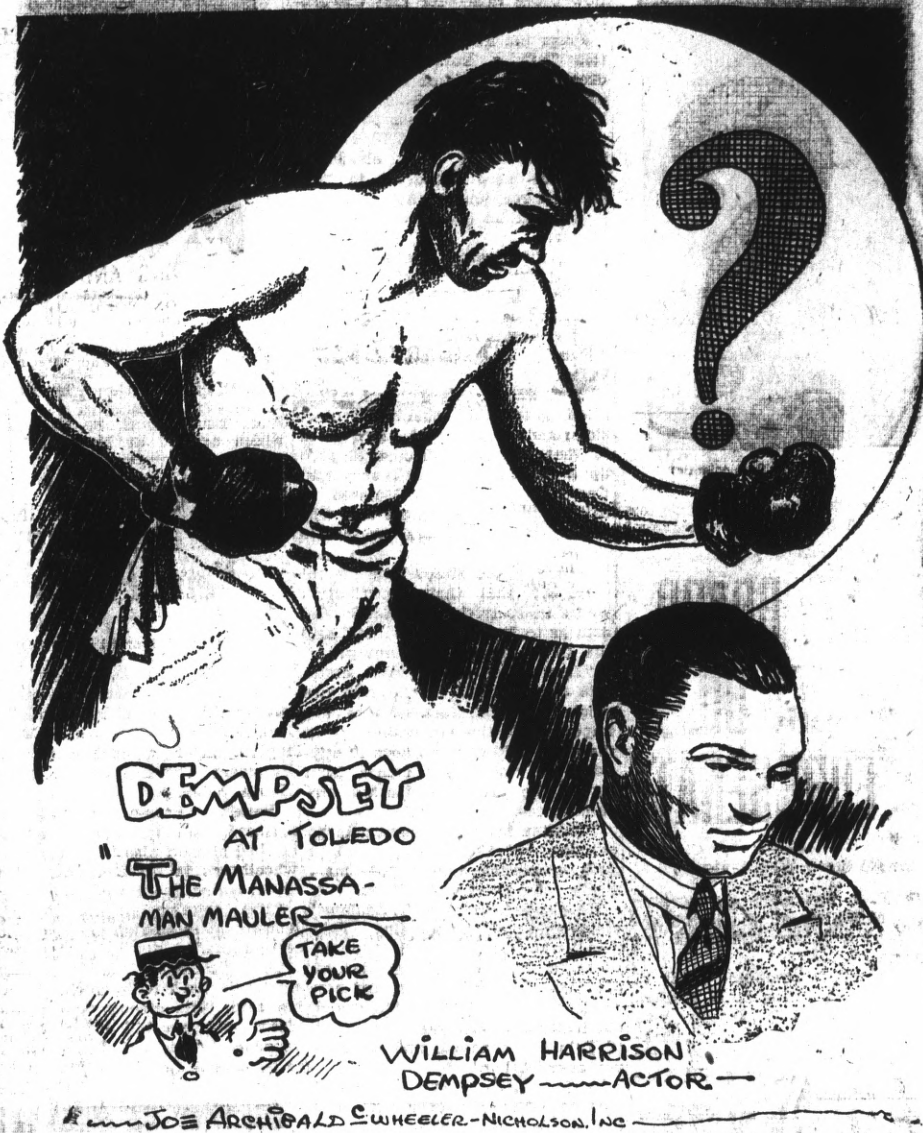
Peerless Coffee company — Nyström, Reitz, Mespelt, Kalin and Bareilles (captain).

Boosters — Miller, Ridenour, La-boda, Tillman and Schimpff.

Richmond Elks — Page (captain), Pinkerton, Bloomquist, Griffin and Bostick.

OIL BURNER CAUSES SMALL FIRE HERE

An alarm turned in to the fire department this morning was caused by a defective gravity flow oil burner in the National hotel, 442 Standard avenue, Richmond.



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DEMPSEY—ACTOR

Dance Hall Girl Of San Pablo Is Reported Missing

Marcelle Taylor, dance hall girl of the Country Inn in San Pablo, is missing from her home at 1826 Thirty-ninth street, Oakland, according to a report made to the Oakland police department by Mrs. Rosalia Evans, her mother.

Mrs. Evans stated that the girl had gone to an Oakland theatre with a young man and had not returned to her home. She is described as 18 years of age, weighing 123 pounds, 5 feet, 4 inches in height, of slender build and with dark brown hair and eyes.

The oil pipe leaks caused the flames to spread to the accumulated oil. The blaze was extinguished before damage resulted.

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Local Sport Notes

Several familiar pastimers at the El Cerrito Athletic club graced the fight card staged Tuesday night at the Arcadia pavilion, San Francisco.

Pete Myers, one of Joe Rossi's main events, boxed a draw with Gilbert Attell in the six-round semi-windup, although many fans conceded him a slight edge. Attell also is an El Cerrito main eventer.

Tim Vahay and Frankie Bray, other El Cerrito luminaries, also collided on the same bill, with the former winning the verdict.

Jimmy West, he of the questionable fight tactics, was easily defeated by Rudy Ramirez in a four-round bout.

"Pop" Arlett, manager of the Mechanics ball club in the Standard Oil ball club, will appear on the mound for the Marysville team of the Sacramento Valley league next Sunday. He will be opposed on the hilltop by Johnny Gillespie, former Standard Oil leaguer, who will pitch for the Woodland nine.

Arlett worked out with the other Mechanics Tuesday afternoon at the Santa Fe field, and is about ready to start the season. Arlett, a former Oak, has played in the valley league for a number of years. He first cavorted on the First street park over a decade ago when he pitched for the Galt club in the Central California league.

Ernie Lombardi, former Pullman catcher, is slated to be with the Logan club of the Utah-Idaho league this season. Lombardi, who is but 19 years old, is regarded as an exceptional prospect.

"Dode" Carson, Standard Oil ball topper, had a good day at bat with Railroad expending \$150,000 enlarging the Carman's Union team of Oakland switch yards.

land last Sunday. The diminutive infielder collected four hits and played nice ball in the field.

Bunny Muth, another local player with the carmen, also smashed out four hits, in addition to pitching a steady game.

George Cornell, former Pullman star, who is a new addition to the team, connected for two safe blows.

The shipping office team of the Standard Oil Bowling league is all set for the opening of the Pacific Coast Bowling Congress tomorrow night in Oakland.

Members of the aggregation, runners-up in the Standard Oil play, are A. Hansen, J. J. Murray, J. DeBaere, P. Buttsbach, G. Whetstone, and Jess Centers.

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New York Boxing Commission Upsets Elimination Tourney

NEW YORK, April 20.—Tex Rickard's famous heavyweight elimination tournament met a snag yesterday with the announcement by the New York Boxing Commission that Jack Delaney, light heavyweight champion, would be barred from fighting as a heavyweight in Gotham rings.

Tex Rickard had planned for Paulino to hang himself all over Delaney and bear him down to a second elimination, after which Rickard planned to have Jack Dempsey hit Paulino on the chin by way of proving that he, Dempsey, had completely recovered from the attack of hives, which rendered him but a shell of his former self in the bout with Gene Tunney last September.

Inasmuch as there are very few prize fighters that Paulino can lick it complicated the situation very seriously to have Delaney barred from being licked by him according to plan. It may be necessary to wake up Charlie West or Gene Tunney's old favorite deadfall, Dan O'Wood.

The commission decided that Delaney is too light to fight heavy weights, although he is no lighter now than he was on the night that he fought Jolly Jim Maloney last winter at a cost of \$200,000 to the customers. Apparently the commission's move had the germ of this idea regarding Delaney for a long time as he made bad fights against young Bob Fitzsimmons and Johnny Blake a long time before he met Maloney. But they seem to have been far behind in their work as they did not issue their order in time to avert one of the worst prize fights since the all-time all-American worst fight between Jess Willard and Frank Moran and save the customers their \$200,000. It might be possible to get Moran as Paulino's opponent, but there would be an element of risk even in this as he might beat the wild something of the something or other and then there would have to be another fight in order to eliminate Moran. And two Moran fights would be more than the customers could bear.

The long arm of coincidence which has a tremendous reach, dragged from Mike McTigue into the situation this afternoon and certain disreputable persons were inclined to pinch their noses significantly with the thumb and forefinger of the right hand and exclaim: "Something is peculiar in the state of cauliflower," when the developments had ceased to develop.

For promptly upon the decision that Delaney must fight light heavy weights only, a challenge was filed on behalf of McTigue, whose proprietor is Jimmy the snitch Johnston, the prizefight commission's under cover man. Of course, it is unfair to believe that Mr. Johnston receives any special favors from the prizefight commission as he is an honorable sportsman and the idea would be repugnant to his nature. But there are some cynical characters in the profession sufficiently evil minded to detect a connection between his excellent business luck and his friendship with the commission.

The most outstanding example of this luck occurring when the commission fired the manager of the late Harry Greb and desiring to place Greb in honest hands gave him to Mr. Johnston. Now, McTigue seems to have been elected to box Delaney for the light heavyweight championship although Tommy Loughran of Philadelphia who beat Dempsey every day for a week in training bouts at Atlantic City last fall, expressed a desire for this match some time ago.

Some persons of a suspicious mind might even suspect that the commission barred Delaney from the heavy weight class not so much to protect the customers from further investment in terrible fights as to create an opportunity for Johnston's Iron Mike.

Baseball Dope

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

Oakland 9, San Francisco 6 (11 innings).

Missions 8, Portland 2.

Sacramento 12, Los Angeles 4.

Seattle 5, Hollywood 0.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Sacramento	14	7	.667
San Francisco	12	10	.545
Seattle	11	10	.524
Portland	11	11	.500
Oakland	11	11	.500
Missions	10	11	.476
Los Angeles	9	11	.450
Hollywood	6	13	.316

How the Series Stands

Oakland 2, San Francisco 0.

Missions 3, Portland 1.

Sacramento 2, Los Angeles 0.

Seattle 1, Hollywood 1.

Today's Games

Oakland at San Francisco; Missions at Portland; Sacramento at Los Angeles; Hollywood at Seattle.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

Philadelphia 8, New York 5.

Detroit 7, St. Louis 6.

Cleveland 5, Chicago 4.

No other game scheduled.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	6	2	.750
Detroit	3	1	.750
St. Louis	3	2	.600
Washington	4	3	.571
Cleveland	4	4	.500
Philadelphia	4	4	.500
Chicago	3	6	.333
Boston	1	6	.143

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

Brooklyn 4, Boston 3.

New York 5, Philadelphia 1.

St. Louis 4, Chicago 2.

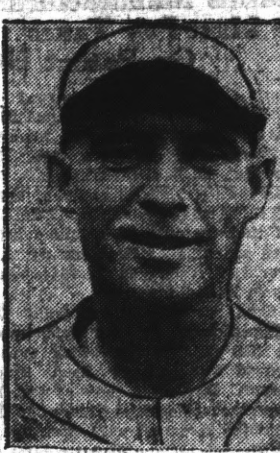
No other game scheduled.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	5	1	.833
New York	5	3	.625
Boston	6	4	.600
Philadelphia	4	3	.571
St. Louis	4	3	.571
Chicago	3	4	.429
Brooklyn	2	7	.222
Cincinnati	1	5	.167



Sherdel Wins



"Wee Willie" Sherdel, who yesterday held the Chicago Cubs to five scattered hits, the Cardinals winning, 4 to 2.

Pacific Coast League Results

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—The Seals and Oaks staged another extra-inning game today with the Howard clan winning, 9 to 6, by counting three runs in the eleventh inning. The Seals had tied the score with three tallies in the ninth.

THE SCORE:

	R.	H.
Oakland	9	12
San Francisco	6	14
Hasty, Craghead, Krause		
Bohl; Mitchell, McMurtry, Tu		
Hansen and Vargas, Stokes.		

Hasty, Craighead, Krause and Boal; Mitchell, McMurtry, Turpin, Hansen and Vargas, Stokes.

LOS ANGELES, April 20.—In a ragged game featured by a brawl between Manager Marty Krug of the Angels and Umpire Mal Eason, the Senators defeated the Angels today, 12 to 4. Krug shook and choked the arbiter in the seventh inning after an argument over a foul ball.

THE SCORE:

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	R.	H.
Sacramento	12	14
Los Angeles	4	12

Singleton and Koshler; Piercy, Cunningham, Smith and Hannan.

PORTLAND, April 20.—Phil Welner pitched steady ball today and the Missions evened up the series with Portland by winning by an 8 to 2 score. Prothro of the losers hit a home run, a double and a single in three trips to the plate.

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Welner and Whitney; Tomlin, Orman, Duff and Yello.

SEATTLE, April 20.—With Big Jim Edwards pitching a two-hit shutout, the Indians defeated the Hollywood Stars today, 5 to 0. Mulcahy also pitched a nice game for the Stars.

THE SCORE:

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THE SCORE:

Mulcahy, Hollerson and Cook; Edwards and Jenkins.

OAKLAND.—\$150,000 new co-operative apartment house to be constructed on Lake Merritt near Scottish Rite Temple.

RICHMOND HI TRACK SQUAD LAST IN MEET

Roosevelt and Berkeley were neck and neck in a track meet at Oakland yesterday afternoon while Richmond high was an impressive last placer. Doped to lead the field at the close of the meet, the Oilers landed third because there were no more contestants. However, Clark, Allmonte, Bumgarner and Ramey were non-participants and consequently the meet was a tragic blow to Richmond's hopes.

Charles Olsen, dependent Richmond miler, failed to set a record in the mile because there was not any class competition. Olsen took first place, doing the event in 4:47.

Charles Baldwin took a first place in the half mile. Joe Williams placed second for Richmond while Van Fleet gave Richmond third position. Charlie's time was 2:12.

Harry Scarcella finished second for Richmond in the quarter mile. John Sowers came in fourth.

Engleman was the only local placer in the pole vault. "Evie" took fourth position.

The one happy side of the track meet was the sensational gathering of points by Charles Hackett. The Oilers star chalked up 10 markers.

Schaefer tossed the shot put 39 feet, 11 1/2 inches to give the locals a second ranking in this event.

The high jump resulted in Corrip capturing fourth honors for Richmond with a leap of 5 feet, 7 inches.

SANTA FE TO PLAY DOUGALL

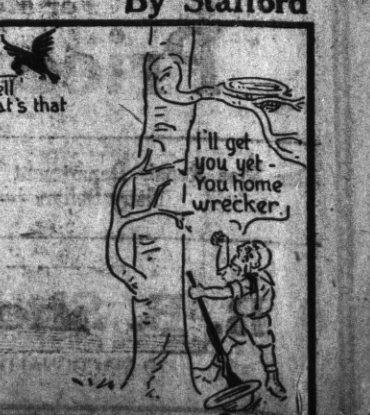
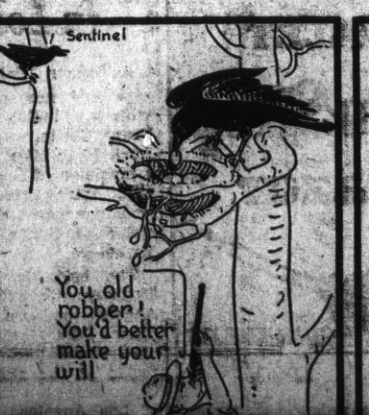
The sound of ball meeting bat may be heard this afternoon at the Santa Fe diamond when the Santa Fe team crosses bats with the Dougall Hardware nine. This is the first workout of the season for the Carman and the Dougalls fifth contest. The Dougalls hold an enviable record, having won four, lost one, and tied one. In all probabilities Manager Kimball, of the Hardware team, will send Merle Anderson to the mound with Swenson on the receiving end.

The Dougalls have been nicknamed the "Intransigents." That is sort of an odd name for a baseball nine, but the boys wanted to be original and "Mer" Glum suggested the peculiar monicker. "Intransigents" stands for a person that can't be stopped once he gets going.

As many are trying out for the various positions on the Santa Fe nine, no definite starting lineup could be announced by Manager, E. E. Cook. Andy Banducci will undoubtedly be the regular shortstop for the locals, but the rest of the positions are uncertainties.

Lineup for the Dougalls: Swenson; C. Anderson, 6; Baldwin, 1b; C. Pinto, 2b; Gordon, ss; Williams or Barlieri, 3b; J. Pinto, 1f; Glum, cf; Muyle, rf.

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COAL STRIKE IS PREDICTED FOR ENGLAND

(By Universal Service)
WASHINGTON, April 20.—Great Britain will be plunged into another great coal strike within a year or two, Ramsay MacDonald, former British premier and labor leader, predicted here today.

Unless British miners receive advantages lost in the last strike they will walk out again as soon as they get out of debt, he warned.

Macdonald is a house guest of Sir Esme Howard, British ambassador here.

No general strike will be called as was done last year, Macdonald said. Instead, other branches of organized labor will continue working and provide financial assistance for the miners' fight.

Organized labor in Great Britain has been strengthened as a result of what Macdonald called "bungling by the government in the last strike."

Return of the labor party to power in Great Britain is not far away, according to Macdonald.

BENEFIT DANCE

Benefit Dance to be given by Richmond Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, at Redmen Hall, Friday evening, April 22. General admission, 35 cents. 4 21-22

READ IT FIRST
IN THE RECORD-HERALD.

Resolution To Call A Harbor Bond Election To Be Decided

Directors of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce and members of the City Council met in special session tonight in the council chambers to consider the recommendation and the resolution presented by the chamber to the City Council Monday night, urging the city to call a \$640,000 harbor bond election.

Activity is growing daily on Richmond's waterfront, with the city company definitely set to build a \$2,000,000 assembly plant within the next year or two and owners of a 62-acre site on the inner harbor.

Railroads are running spur tracks providing a 150-car storage yard, with the city committed to improving and extending Tenth street to the Ford site, and dredging at work in the construction of a dyke around 127 acres of industrial land on the inner harbor. Government dredges are scheduled to start deepening and widening the present inner and outer harbor creating new turning basins. The need for additional harbor funds to provide better facilities and more deep water is thus held imperative.

The harbor committee of the Chamber of Commerce held a special meeting yesterday afternoon to take up the matter of the meeting with the City Council. This committee is headed by E. B. Bull and comprises J. F. Brooks, J. A. McVittie, E. J. Garrard and J. M. Sanford, president of the Chamber as ex-officio member.

After Record Endurance Flight Was Over



The heroic birdmen a moment after 4,080 miles of continuous flying. Left to right: Mrs. Acosta, Bert Acosta, Clarence Chamberlain, Mrs. Chamberlain, G. M. Bellanca, designer of record-smashing endurance plane. The Acosta-Chamberlain twain is famous the world over today.

Anti-Foreign Feeling In China Subsides As Nationalists Fail

By KARL H. VON WIEGAND
(By Universal Service)
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PEKING, April 20.—The Nationalist tribe in China has reached its highest point. For the time being the anti-foreign feeling has considerably subsided. While the danger to foreigners is not past it is held in check.

This is the authoritative statement to me from sources in diplomatic quarters here.

That the rising tide was unexpectedly halted is attributed to a serious split, the Kuomintang executive committee and General Chang Kai Shek mutually dismissing each other, to Chang's attack on the communists, and to the publication of the seized soviet documents. Diminishing Russian influence.

Whether the recession will be followed by a bigger wave, none of the diplomats—not a few of whom admit they may be guessing wrong—will hazard a prediction.

Indicative of the subsiding panic feeling and the return of a measure of confidence a large number of the 4,000 Americans who had already departed, are considering returning. Leading missionaries today brought up that matter in conversations with

American Minister Macmurray.

Chang Kai Shek's headquarters profess to be skeptical about Chang Kai Shek's change of heart. They declare he is still "Red" and that his fight against the Communists is purely personal and not a difference of principle.

I find Peking calm. The exodus of foreigners has virtually ceased. Diplomats are frankly expressing their amazement that so few foreigners have been hurt, the total casualties among the Americans being one killed and three wounded.

The seized Russian documents turn out to belong to the third internationale and not official soviet government papers. It is assumed that the soviet government will stress the distinction.

I was told at Harbin and also here that there are increasing indications of attempts to foment revolution in Manchuria, in the rear of the Chang Kai Shek forces. While I was at Harbin police heads held a conference at my hotel to discuss measures to cope with that situation.

Reports continue that Moscow is making military preparations for a campaign in Manchuria such reports can be discounted for the time being. I saw but one long, heavily armored train. It was camouflaged and armed with three and four inch guns. It was near Tschita.

I am reliably informed that Japan is continuing to send some reinforcements to Korea on the ground of the uncertainty of the situation in Manchuria.

PINEDO PLANE LEAVES ITALY

(By Universal Service)

ROME, April 20.—Amid the cheers of thousands the liner Dullio left Genoa for New York today carrying four huge boxes encasing the Santa Maria second, new airplane for Commander Francesco De Pinedo, to replace the plane destroyed by fire at Lake Roosevelt, Arizona. During the journey to America the plane will be guarded night and day by detachments of Fascist militia.

Orlando Isotto Franchini, constructor of the motor, and three expert mechanics are accompanying the new Santa Maria.

Hundreds of passengers, the majority of them Americans, joined in the demonstration with the Italians, as the big ship left the port.

(By Universal Service)

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Commander Francesco De Pinedo, Italian conqueror of air, will fly again across the Atlantic on his home journey to Italy, he said today after a chat with President Coolidge at the White House.

De Pinedo's new plane, now en route from Italy, will be assembled at New Orleans, according to his present plans, and he will there resume his northward flight to Chicago.

The route of his Atlantic flight is yet to be determined. "I shall have to see my new plane first," he said.

President Coolidge, himself committed to a big aviation policy for America, manifested deep interest in the Italian's flight. He expressed regret over the destruction of De Pinedo's first plane at the Roosevelt dam in Arizona and the flying commander assured him that it was entirely an accident.

De Pinedo wore the grayish-blue uniform of a flying commander, his breast heavily decorated with the medals which testify his valor. He was presented the President by Ambassador Demartino.

DeMolay Reports On Convention

Plans were made for athletic teams at the weekly meeting of the DeMolay lodge last evening in the Masonic Temple.

The delegates gave a short talk on their attending the DeMolay convention in Santa Cruz, April 15 and 16. Compton Gault, William Slerach, Roy Anderson, William Anderson, Glenn Dixon, Nathan Garfinkle, Lawrence Holland, and George Garrard were present at the convention. The boys stayed at the Hotel Casa Del Rey and returned to Richmond on Sunday afternoon.

Plans Made To Change Meeting Night Of I. O. O. F.

At a regular meeting of the Contra Costa Encampment, No. 99, of Odd Fellows, last night plans were made to change the lodge meetings to the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month.

Minister To Sweden Takes Leave Of Cal

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Leland Harrison, newly appointed minister to Sweden, took his official leave of President Coolidge today. He will sail next week for his post.

PROPERTY LOSS REACHES TOTAL OF 25 MILLION IN NEW CRISIS

(Continued from Page 1.)

The rice fields between Memphis and Little Rock were reported flooded although farmers were still working to their homes.

The White river broke through a levee protecting the city of Clarendon, 75 miles southwest of Memphis and added 2,000 to the number of homeless.

Every stream flowing into the Mississippi south of the Illinois is pouring a deluge of flood water into the Mississippi. The outlook for the country lying south of Memphis is grave. Engineers said thousands of laborers are being employed at strengthening levees and building up reventments and held out hope that important levees would be saved. But they could make no promises. People in danger zones were told to find places of safety and not wait for the coming of the crest of the flood.

Reports of heavy loss of life were not confirmed and river authorities doubted that more than 25 lives have been lost since the floods began several weeks ago.

But every day the water is taking toll of two or three lives scattered here and there and if this ratio continues the number will exceed 100 before the water recedes.

The low loss of life is due, it was pointed out, to the fact that people living in the lowlands have frequently encountered floods. Most of them know where to go for relief. The greatest danger is found in the water exceeding former levels. It is feared that many people, especially in the small towns and rural communities will trust to the second stories of their homes. These will be water-swept if the flood reaches the proportions indicated at this time.

No one has attempted to accurately estimate the property damage.

The total loss may reach \$25,000,000, according to some rough estimates.

Railroads are beginning to suffer heavily. Entire divisions are reported being abandoned and steamboats are being employed to transport the necessities of life.

A report received from Cairo today said that the Illinois Central, one of the chief arteries between Chicago and New Orleans and the Panama Canal, has suffered heavily at Cairo where its tracks cross the Ohio river. The river bridge is intact but the roadbed is becoming flooded and trains are already running through a foot of water. Car passenger trains are from one to five hours late.

The Cottonbelt, Iron Mountain, Missouri Pacific, Missouri, Kansas and Texas and other roads to the southwest reported water standing at the end of the ties along many sections.

Of the states bordering on the Mississippi, Arkansas has thus far been the greatest sufferer from the flood. The number of homeless in that state is estimated at from 25,000 to 30,000. But equally as bad situations, probably worse, will be found after the flood has poured over the lowlands of Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana.

(By Universal Service)

CAIRO, Ill., April 20.—Home. The word is just as sweet to dwellers of the flooded Mississippi Valley as to the peoples of any part of the globe. And love of home may cost many lives here in this sea of rising water.

Relief boats sent out to rescue whole families marooned in the second stories of their home or on some little knob of ground that still remains above the water line have often failed to effect a rescue because the refugees would not leave what remained of their homes.

The steam ferry tourist returned here today after cruising through the flood area for three days. She was laden with men, women and children, household goods and livestock.

Capt. Wilcox, commander of the tourist said that many farmers had begged him to save their livestock but had insisted on "sticking here and seeing this thing through."

"We found hundreds of head of cattle and horses standing on the highest ground to be found anywhere and it was two feet under water," Capt. Wilcox said. "The farmers were living in the second stories of their homes. Many of them would not leave, insisting that the water would not go much higher and that they would be all right."

But they asked us if we couldn't save their livestock. The poor animals were standing in water up to their middles and had had nothing to eat for two or three days, except the tops of dry bushes that still stuck out of the water." fields and one story homes were

"Peaches" Freed Because She's So Young

(By Universal Service)

CHICAGO, April 20.—"Peaches" Heenan Browning, who is appearing at a cabaret here, was released by authorities today because of her extreme youth. She was arrested yesterday on a disorderly conduct charge after she had caused a cop.

She had objected to accompanying a companion to the police station after he had been arrested for speeding. Judge Borelli freed her after she had tripped to the bench and explained that she is only 16 years old.

Knights Of Pythias Plan For Banquet

Plans for a banquet to be held next Wednesday were made by Richmond lodge No. 13, Knights of Pythias, last night in Pythian castle. The committee in charge is formed of A. S. Lilly, W. Long and M. Slosilo.

The Knight rank will be conferred at that time, and visitors are expected from Pittsburg, Martinez, Crockett and Pinole.

A report was made last night that the recent benefit whist party had been successful in every respect.

Chancellor Commander O. Carroll presided at the business meeting.

In some districts water was fifteen to twenty feet over the corn-

CHARGE ACTOR WITH MURDER

(Continued from Page 1.)

faint, but revived in a few minutes. A short time later she was able to face the ordeal of relating the incidents that led up to and surrounded her husband's death.

The first witness in the inquiry was Ethel Lee, negro maid in the Raymond home, who witnessed the fight.

Miss Mackaye was to be followed on the stand by County Autopsy Surgeon Wagner, who performed an autopsy on Raymond's body, and Dr. W. J. Sullivan, who attended the musical comedy star during his last illness. Raymond was found unconscious in his bedroom Sunday morning. He was taken to the hospital where he died yesterday without regaining consciousness. Arrangements for the funeral were under way when police learned of the fight between the two actors and stepped in to investigate.

Miss Mackaye has freely admitted that it was her refusal to discontinue her friendship with Kelly, and her husband's consequent jealous rages, that caused the tragedy. Kelly, after his arrest, frankly told police that he went to the Raymond home to "have it out with him because he was making cracks about Dorothy and me."

The inquest will be held tomorrow.

THURSDAY

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Two Things to Remember

By FRANK A. SCHOLLES



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- 2 REMEMBER to save something each week — and that will also make the devil peevish.

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The Miracle Book

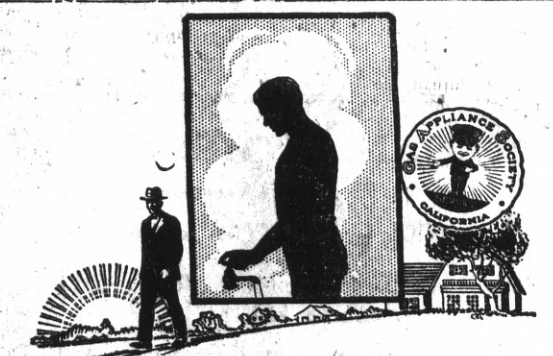
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